

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application. In the Office Action of May 15, 2008, the application was indicated to be in condition for allowance, subject to amendment of the Abstract to comply with the 150 word maximum. In addition, a suggestion was made to amend claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested to recite “a tab having a pivot axis, an inner longitudinal edge and an edge remote from said pivot axis, said tab which serves for unlatching lifting of said lid in a partial circumferential region of said bucket body circumferential flange and interrupts said flange is pivotable relative thereto such that said edge remote from said pivot axis moves away from said bucket body out of a locking and lid latching position in which said tab is aligned with said bucket body circumferential flange into a lid lift-off position”.

Support may be found in original claim 1. Also, note that at page 8 lines 10-12 it is recited that “[i]n that respect, upon actuation of the tab **36'** of this opening, assistance means **13'**, the same latching and lifting movement of the lid takes place.” Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

The Abstract has been replaced with an amended Abstract as shown in the Amendments to the Specification portion of this paper.

As the present amendment comply with a request of form expressly set forth in the Office Action of May 15, 2008, it is believed that the amendment herein may be properly entered and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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